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REPORTING ON HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS WITH
COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION TO AMEMBASSY LISBON
AIRGRAM A-130:

PART II

THE PARTIDO COMUNISTA PORTUGUES (PCP) HAS BEEN OPERATING
OPENLY IN PORTUGAL SINCE SHORTLY AFTER THE APRIL 25 REVOLUTION,
AND HAD MANAGED, IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS, TO ACHIEVE A GOOD
DEAL OF RESPECTABILITY. ESTIMATES ON THE SIZE OF THE PCP,
WHICH BEFORE THE REVOLUTION HAD NEVER GONE MUCH ABOVE 1000,
HAVE RANGED FROM 5000 TO 40,000 REGISTERED MEMBERS. THE
LACK OF DETAILED FIGURES MAKES A RELIABLE ESTIMATE IMPOSSIBLE,
BUT REGISTERED MEMBERSHIP IS PROBABLY NEARER TO 15,000 TO 20,000.
ITS HEADQUARTERS ARE IN LISBON...
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